
From: Natasha Baldauf
To: Miyamoto, Faith
Sent: 4/14/2010 2:14:57 PM
Subject: Re: Kokua on School Assignment Regarding Rail Project

Aloha Faith,

I really appreciate your response to my email and pointing me to the Rail Project's website for the necessary technical reports. After conducting my research, I have a question that I would like to get clarification about, given your involvement with the Rail Project, I hope that you can help me with this.

From my understanding, the City, SHPD, and FTA have chosen to enter into a Programmatic Agreement to govern the treatment of archaeological and other historic resources. I perused our state historic preservation administrative rules as well as the federal historic preservation regulatory framework, but only the federal regulations state that PA's are an option as an alternative to the normal section 106 process. I know that this isn't the first PA that the State or City has entered into, so I was wondering if you could point out to me the state administrative rule or statute that allows for the City to bypass our normal section 106 process pursuant to Haw. Rev. Stat. 6E. It must be there, because I know this isn't a groundbreaking move (since it's been done before), but I just can't find it. I think if I had this bit of information, it would make my paper a little more complete. I really appreciate your kokua.

I'll wait to hear from you.

Natasha Baldauf

On Tue, Feb 9, 2010 at 11:47 AM, Miyamoto, Faith <fmiyamoto@honolulu.gov> wrote:

Hi Natasha –

You can go to our website at www.honolulutransit.org to look at some of the technical reports that the project has prepared. Also, the project has been coordinating with the Oahu Island Burial Council. You can view their meeting minutes at the State Historic Preservation Division website.

Hope this helps.

Faith

From: Natasha Baldauf [mailto:natasha.baldauf@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2010 11:14 AM
To: Miyamoto, Faith

Subject: Kokua on School Assignment Regarding Rail Project

Aloha Faith,

My name is Natasha Baldauf and I am a student of the University of Hawai'i. I am writing a paper on the City's Rail Project, specifically focusing on how the City is taking steps to prevent disturbance of Native Hawaiian burials. I understand that you work for the City's Department of Transportation Services so I

was hoping that you could provide me with any information you have that you think would be pertinent to my research so that I can gain a complete picture of the City's role. Any information to that effect would be greatly appreciated!

I will wait to hear from you.

Mahalo Nui,

Natasha Baldauf